

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 397. By Senators Hill of the 32nd and Unterman of the 45th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 10 of the O.C.G.A., relating to agency, so as to update and conform provisions relating to powers of attorney to a uniform Act; to provide for effectiveness of powers of attorney executed in other states; to provide for limitations on the authority of an agent for a financial power of attorney; to provide for execution of financial powers of attorney; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 398. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 60 of Title 36 and Code Section 45-8-14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to provisions applicable to counties and municipal corporations and relating to depositories for county and school district moneys, respectively, so as to provide for the establishment of banking improvement zones to encourage opening of financial institutions in areas underserved by financial institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for application and standards of approval for a banking improvement zone; to provide for the establishment of an agreement for the deposit of public funds in financial institutions within a banking improvement zone; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 399. By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Crane of the 28th, Williams of the 27th, Hill of the 32nd, Heath of the 31st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for the filling of a United States senator vacancy by special election only; to provide for procedures for a special election; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 400. By Senators Martin of the 9th, Unterman of the 45th, Millar of the 40th, Hill of the 6th, Jackson of the 2nd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to clerks of superior courts, so as to allow clerks to utilize vendors of their choice for back-up records rather than the Georgia Superior Court Clerks' Cooperative Authority; to provide for a definition; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 401. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th, Millar of the 40th and Fort of the 39th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 17-7-131 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to proceedings upon a plea of insanity or mental incompetency at the time of a crime, so as to change the standard of proof when a defendant pleads guilty but mentally retarded; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 402. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Burke of the 11th, Harper of the 7th and Watson of the 1st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to drug abuse treatment and education programs, so as to provide for a moratorium on the issuance of new licenses to narcotic treatment programs; to create the State Commission on Narcotic Treatment Programs; to provide legislative findings and intent; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, compensation, and allowances of the commission; to provide for the abolishment of the commission; to suspend the acceptance of applications and issuing of licenses for narcotic treatment programs for a certain period; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 403. By Senator McKoon of the 29th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to financial institutions, so as to provide for the establishment of sweepstakes savings accounts by financial institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for rule making authority for the Department of Banking and Finance regarding such accounts; to provide for advertising requirements for such accounts; to amend Code Section 16-12-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to gambling, so as to provide for an exclusion to a definition; to provide for effective dates; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 1015. By Senators Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 22, 2016, as Clark Atlanta University Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 1016. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Marcelino Lopez on his Class 3A State Championship; and for other purposes.

SR 1017. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Cowsert of the 46th, Miller of the 49th, Jackson of the 24th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 2, 2016, as Georgia Music Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 1018. By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Black of the 8th, Heath of the 31st, Walker III of the 20th and others:

A RESOLUTION encouraging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to withdraw the proposed Waters of the United States Clean Water Plan rule; and for other purposes.

SR 1019. By Senators McKoon of the 29th, Parent of the 42nd and Crane of the 28th:

A RESOLUTION creating the Senate Study Committee on Legislative and Congressional Redistricting; and for other purposes.

SR 1020. By Senators Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th, Jones of the 25th, Butler of the 55th, Burke of the 11th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 19, 2016, as American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 1021. By Senator Hill of the 32nd:

A RESOLUTION commending Lila Geiger on her selection by the Georgia Art Education Association for Saint Francis High School; and for other purposes.

SR 1022. By Senators Martin of the 9th, Cowsert of the 46th, Albers of the 56th, Williams of the 27th, VanNess of the 43rd and others:

A RESOLUTION requesting that the United States Congress call a convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and for other purposes.